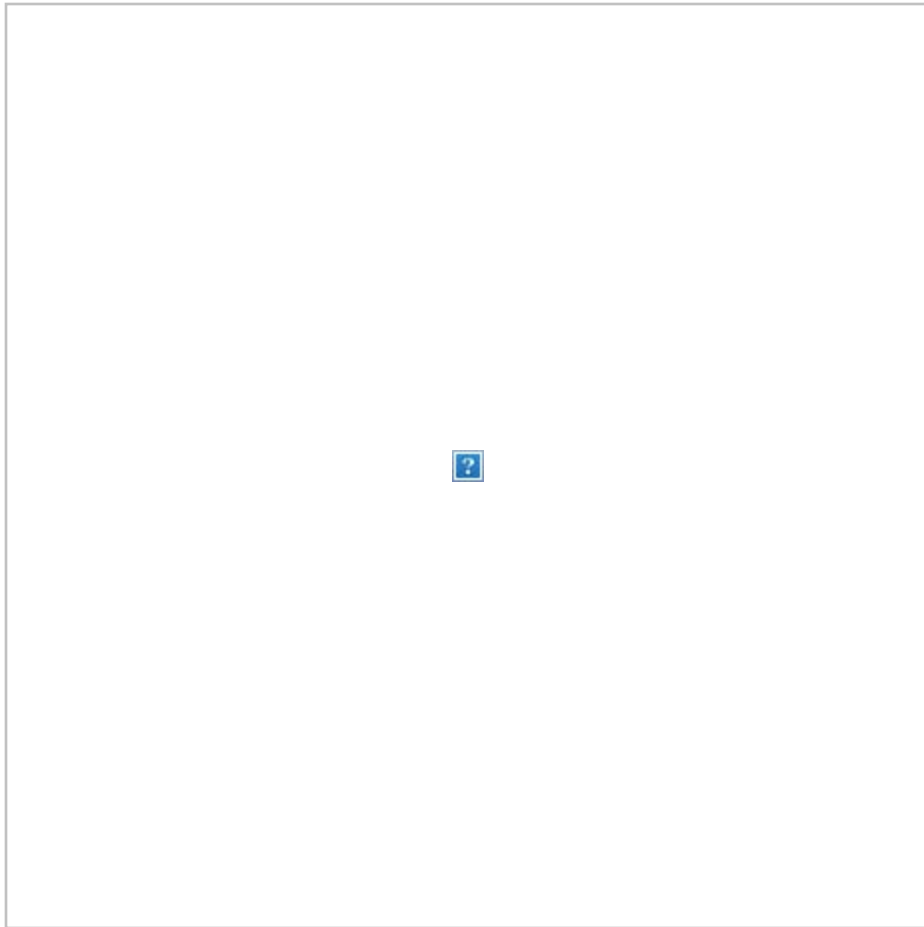


From: [Michael Hopson](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Statement
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:30:34 PM



As stated above, in the image created by our friends at the Youth Justice Coalition, submit your public statement to and to the Board of Supervisors by 5 PM on TODAY, March 30th. Submit your public comment to this email. Write We are sick of LA County's #IncarcerationVirus in the Subject Line and send it to executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov.

Below is a breakdown of the motions that are up for vote tomorrow at the LA County Board of Supervisors meeting. Additionally you will find talking points to help you write your public comment and sample tweets for you to share!

LA COUNTY MUST ENSURE THE SAFETY OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED PEOPLE DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS!

[13. Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Among Justice-Involved Populations](#)

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Tweets:

- I support agenda item number 13. The @LACountyBOS is taking the right steps to address the overcrowded and unsanitary conditions inside LA County jails but must go further and adopt the recommendations of @YouthJusticeLA.

Thank you @HildaSolis and @mridleythomas for authoring agenda item 13. You are taking the necessary steps to decarcerate our jails and improve the health and safety of all Angelinos during the COVID-19 crisis.

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- Thank you @kathrynbarger for leading the important and pragmatic decision to empower the @LACountyCEO to lead emergency response efforts.

LA COUNTY MUST PROTECT HOUSING DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS.

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From: Lynne Moses
To: ExecutiveOffice
Cc: justicelanow@gmail.com; lynneamoses08@gmail.com
Subject: We are sick of LA County's #IncarcerationVirus
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:38:26 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As you enter your meeting, please consider this email my public comment:

LA COUNTY MUST ENSURE THE SAFETY OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED PEOPLE DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS!

Specifically,

Agenda Items 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14 & 16:

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Agenda Item 13:

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- In order to successfully decrease the jail population and protect the lives of LA County residents during this public health crisis, the Board must also implement [JusticeLA's recommendations to support transitional services](#).
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Thank you for your time and action you will take on these vital issues in this time of public health crisis.

Sincerely,
Lynne Lueders (Moses)
Studio City

From: [isaac.herzog](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: We are sick of LA County's #IncarcerationVirus
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:58:57 PM

Dear Honorable Members of the Board,

My name is Isaac and I support agenda items 13, 73-D, 4-D, 8, 14 and 16. I am writing to urge you to implement JusticeLA's recommendations. The board must act immediately to address the inhumane and dangerous conditions inside LA County jails. While I support agenda item 16, the Board must also provide relief for renters and workers by adopting the recommendations of the Healthy LA Coalition. I am also writing in support of the recommendations of Youth Justice Coalition to downsize the jail, juvenile hall, camp, Dorothy Kirby and placement populations through the following:

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Thank you.

-Isaac Herzog

From: [Kikuye Sugiyama](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 13 - Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (YES)
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:54:00 PM

Dear Office of executives of the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors,

I'm a resident of supervisorial district 2. I am writing to express my support of the below items (13, 7, 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14, &16).

13. Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (YES)

- Agenda item number 13 is a good start to addressing the dangerous conditions inside LA County jails but must go further. The Board must adopt the recommendations of the Youth Justice Coalition and downsize the jail, juvenile hall, camp, Dorothy Kirby and placement populations through:
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Most Sincerely,

Kikuye

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Kikuye Sugiyama (They/Them)

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From: [megan.dobkin](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: public comment for 3/31 BOS meeting
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:58:58 PM

I support agenda item 13. We cannot ignore what will become death traps for our most vulnerable. TODAY is our chance. We cannot wait for paper pushing, Please immediately adopt the Justice LA recommendations to support transitional services and the recommendations of Youth Justice Coalition.

I support agenda item 7. We all know that the LA County Sheriff is ill-equipped to handle emergency response. Thank you Supervisor Barger for leading this important decision. Lives depend on it.

I support agenda item numbers 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14 and 16. We need both short term and long term housing answers in LA County. The time is NOW to go as far as we can to save lives. Please adopt the recommendations by the *Healthy LA Coalition*: <https://bit.ly/2JDhLCJ>

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From: [Eunisses hernandez](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Public Comment-We are sick of LA County's #IncarcerationVirus
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 5:03:57 PM

Dear LA County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for all of the rapid response you have done in the wake of COVID-19.

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From: [Liz Sutton](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Public Comment for 3/31/20 Meeting
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:58:58 PM

Hello! I'm Liz Sutton and I live in District 3. I'm a social worker working in community mental health.

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Thank you for your consideration

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From: [Trudy Goodwin](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Urgent Need for Action for the Incarcerated During CoronaVirus
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:32:55 PM

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